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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Gerard von Hoffmann  
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 3 total pages  
(IDS and PTO/SB/08).

(X) Thirty-two (32) references listed; six (6) reference transmitted.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: June 18, 2007

  
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